

CASINO GAMBLING SYSTEM WITH BIOMETRIC ACCESS CONTROL

Abstract of the Disclosure

A casino gambling system may comprise a first computer, a plurality of casino
5 gambling units operatively coupled to the first computer, and a second computer
operatively coupled to the first computer. The second computer may include a
biometric input apparatus capable of generating digital data representing a unique
physical characteristic of a user and a controller operatively coupled to the biometric
10 input apparatus. The controller may have a microprocessor and a memory and may be
programmed to control access to the second computer based upon digital data generated
by the biometric input apparatus. The biometric input apparatus may be a camera for
generating an image of a person's face, an eye scanner, a fingerprint scanner, or a
microphone and a voice digitizer. One or more of the casino gambling units may be
15 provided with a display unit that is capable of generating color images, an input device
that allows a player to make an input selection, a value-input device that is capable of
allowing the player to deposit a medium of value, and a gambling unit controller
operatively coupled to the display unit, the input device, and the value-input device.
The gambling unit controller may be programmed to allow the player to make a wager;
20 to cause a video image relating to a video gambling game to be generated on the display
unit; and to determine, after the image has been displayed, an outcome of the video
gambling game and a value payout associated with the outcome of the video gambling
game. The gambling units may be programmed to play a video game selected from the
group of video games consisting of video poker, video blackjack, video slots, video
keno and video poker.